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Attorney Docket No. 19374-509 (GND-09)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Farmer  
ASSIGNEE : GANEDEN BIOTECH, INC.  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/708,870 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE : November 8, 2000 ART UNIT : Not Yet Assigned  
FOR : Inhibition of Pathogens by Probiotic Bacteria

July 17, 2001  
Boston, Massachusetts

**BOX MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed January 17, 2001, in the above-identified application. With this extension, the Response is due on or before July 17, 2001. A check in the amount of \$695.00, in payment of the fee as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4), is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19374-509 (GNF-09).

Respectfully submitted,

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